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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to and including July 25, 2005 for responding to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2005 (Paper No. 02222005). A Notice of Appeal accompanies this Petition.

- [X] A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith.
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